श्री मोती लाल बोरा (छत्तीसगढ़): सभापति जी, मैं आपसे कहना चाहता हूं कि आपने व्यवस्था दी है कि क्वेश्चन ऑवर के बाद ये पूछ सकते हैं ...(व्यवधान)... आपकी व्यवस्था देने के बाद भी यह जो कार्रवाई हो रही है, यह संसद में पहली बार देखने को मिली है...(व्यवधान) ... व्यवस्था देने के बाद इस तरह से होना सदन का अपमान है ...(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सभापति जी, सैक्शन 43 कहता है कि ...(व्यवधान)...

"Arrest by Private person and procedure on such arrest — (1) any private person may arrest or cause to be arrested any person who in his presence commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence, or any proclaimed offender, and, without unnecessary delay, shall make over or cause to be made over any person so arrested... (*Interruptions*)... police officer, or, in the absence of a police officer, take such person or cause him to be taken in custody to the nearest police station."

प्रो॰ राम देव भंडारी: सभापति जी, यह देखिए ....(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सभापति, जी, सी॰आर॰पी॰सी॰ की धारा 43 आप पर, सदन के हर सदस्य और इस देश के हर नागरिक पर यह जिम्मेदारी डालती है कि अगर कोई "भगोड़ा" व्यक्ति दिख जाए तो उसे पुलिस स्टेशन में दे दो।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: सदन की कार्यवाही अपराह्न 12 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at eighteen minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House met at twelve of the clock
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

National Identity Cards

†*121. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a state of uncertainity about the announcement made by the Government a few years back for issuing the National Identity Cards to all citizens in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether due to the non-issuance of such National Identity Cards, Government are not in a position to arrest the persons who are living in India illegally; and

†Orginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V PATIL) (a) No, Sir. A Pilot Project on Multipurpose National Identity Card (MNIC) scheme, which was initiated in the selected areas of 13 States and Union Territories in April, 2003 is under implementation and is expected to be completed by December 2004

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

(c) and (d) There are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory administrations to detect and deport persons staying in India illegally under the provisions of the Foreigners' Act, 1946 The implementation of Multipurpose National Identity Card scheme would further facilitate identification of illegally staying foreigners.

Rapid Action Police Force

*122 SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rapid Action Police Force (RAPF) was formed basically to deal with urban violence and communal violence;

(b) if so, whether any analysis of RAPF being successful in achieving its objectives has been made,

(c) what is the percentage of different religious Minorities in this force; and

(d) the steps being taken to improve its working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) and (b) The Rapid Action Force was raised to deal with the communal riots and riot like situations The force carries out internal assessment periodically to assess its achievements *vis-a-vis* its objectives The force has been successful in quelling communal and other riots in different parts of the country.

(c) The percentage of Minorities in RAF is as under —

Muslims	5.08%
Christians	2.43%
Sikhs	2.64%
Other Minorities	0.02%

(d) The improvement in functioning of RAF is an on-going process